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The Honorable John Gleeson  
United States District Judge  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Room 727 South  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Magistrate Judge James Orenstein  
United States District Court  
for the Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Room 1227 South  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*,  
No. 1:05-MD-1720-(JG)(JO)

Dear Judge Gleeson and Magistrate Judge Orenstein:

Pursuant to paragraph 26 of the Class Settlement Preliminary Approval Order and paragraph 16 of the Definitive Class Settlement Agreement, Class Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court's approval of the Class Administrator's request for funding in the amount of \$1,247,053.89 from the Cash Settlement Cash Escrow Account. These funds are needed to pay for the costs of processing requests for exclusion from the Rule 23(b)(3) Settlement Class, validating the takedown calculation and other aspects of the settlement administration.

Attached as Exhibit A is the Class Administrator's funding request.

Respectfully submitted,

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